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TAGS: BEXP, QA

SUBJECT: LOCAL INTEREST IN FORD

REFS: DOHA 1014; STATE 208376

FROM AMBASSADOR

1. IN DEALING WITH INQUIRIES RE FORD DEALERSHIP, PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT FORD AGENCY WAS AND MAY STILL BE HELD BY KHALID AL MANA, MINISTER OF HEALTH, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS.

2. AL MANA HAS MENTIONED TO ME ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS HIS CONTINUING INTEREST IN FORD DEALERSHIP IF COMPANY IS REMOVED FROM BLACKLIST. I DO NOT RPT NOT KNOW WHETHER AL MANA STILL HOLDS DEALERSHIP OR WHAT FORD ATTITUDE TOWARD HIM IS. IN ANY EVENT, WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL TO AVOID ANY APPEARANCE OF FURTHERING THE INTEREST OF ONE PARTY OVER ANOTHER AMONG THOSE SEEKING THIS POTENTIALLY LUCRATIVE AGENCY ALTHOUGH AL MANA MAY HAVE A PRIOR CLAIM. IT WILL BE UP TO FORD TO SORT THE MATTER OUT WHEN AND IF THE TIME COMES. ROBINSON

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